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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B TELCON, FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CODEL VISIT TO MEXICO:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

2:15 P.M.--CODEL ARRIVAL BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT PRESIDENTIAL HANGAR (TO BE CONFIRMED--WE WILL INFORM).

2:20-2:40--BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESS (SHORT PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS; USIS PRESS ATTACHE AND SENIOR LOCAL WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION).
2:40--SENATORS AND PARTY DEPART FOR EMBASSY. SEPARATE CARS FOR THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE BRIEFING WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL CAMINO REAL; CODEL LUGGAGE WILL ALSO BE TAKEN SEPARATELY TO HOTEL.

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3:30-5:00--EMBASSY BRIEFING.

5:00--DEPART EMBASSY FOR HOTEL CAMINO REAL.

7:45--DEPART HOTEL FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
8:00--INFORMAL SUPPER HOSTED BY AMB. AND MRS. LUCEY.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

FREE TIME. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE CARS WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING DRIVERS/GUIDES. WRITTEN MATERIAL REGARDING OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL. IF DESIRED, EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICERS WILL BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY SENATORS AND SENIOR CODEL MEMBERS. PLEASE ADVISE.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST ARE (A) TRIP TO PYRAMIDS AT TEOTIHUACAN (TRAVEL TIME APPROXIMATELY 1 1/4 HOURS EACH WAY); (B) LUNCH AT LAS MANANITAS IN LOVELY VALLEY OF CUERNAVACA APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2-HOUR DRIVE; (C) VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST IN MEXICO CITY, I.E. WORLD-FAMOUS ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM, MODERN ART MUSEUM, CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE, NATIONAL PALACE, ETC. GOM HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE TICKETS TO 9 O'CLOCK EVENING PERFORMANCE OF WELL-KNOWN BALLET FOLKLORICO. INFORMATION RE EXCELLENT RESTAURANTS IN MEXICO CITY WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL. IN ADDITION TO LAS MANANITAS, EMBASSY CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MEXICO CITY'S SAN ANGEL INN, A BEAUTIFUL OLD HACIENDA IN COLONIAL SECTOR OF CITY. SINCE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE MOST IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING NUMBER OF CODEL MEMBERS INTERESTED IN SUNDAY LUNCH AT LAS MANANITAS OR AT SAN ANGEL INN.

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AS WELL AS IN EVENING PERFORMANCE OF BALLET FOLKLORICO.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 A.M.--SENATORS BAKER AND GARN, MR. MOORE AND AMBASSADOR LUCEY WILL MEET AT SECRETARY ROEL'S HOME FOR COFFEE AND BRIEF DISCUSSION (NOTE: EMBASSY CARS WILL PICK UP CODEL PARTICIPANTS AT CAMINO REAL AT 7:30).

8:20--DEPART FOR LOS PINOS, RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT.

8:30--BREAKFAST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO.

10:00-10:15--FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, PARTY WILL PROCEED TO SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR EXPANDED MEETING WITH SECRETARY ROEL AND KEY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF (NOTE: OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL PARTY WILL BE PICKED UP AT CAMINO REAL 9:30-9:45 IN ORDER TO JOIN DISCUSSION AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT).

11:00--OTHER CODEL MEMBERS PROCEEDING DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT WILL DEPART HOTEL.

11:30--DISCUSSION PARTICIPANTS DEPART FOREIGN SECRETARIAT FOR AIRPORT. IF CODEL WISHES AND TIME PERMITS, EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE BRIEF 10-MINUTE MEETING WITH PRESS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. PLEASE ADVISE.

12:00 NOON--CODEL DEPARTS FOR BOGOTA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CODEL'S COMMENTS RE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LUCEY

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